



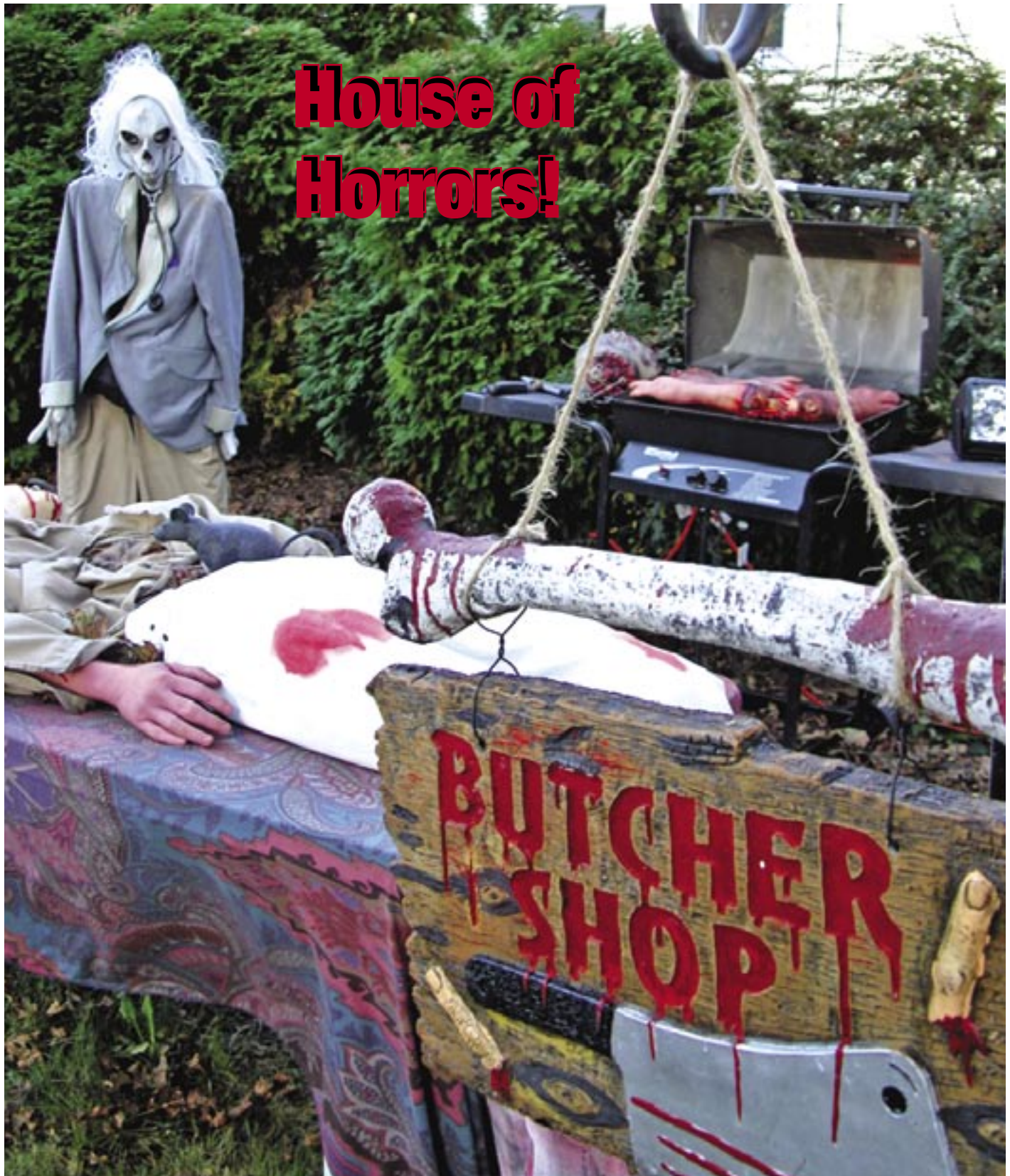
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Terror Tradition

Halloween Display Benefits Shriner's

By Kenneth J. Souza

There may be some scare-inducing sites in and around Fairhaven this month, but only one particular house on Fort Street across from the Fairhaven Shipyard can rightfully be called "spook-tacular."

For the past two years, Fairhaven's father and son team of Richard and Matthew Brodeur have proudly been hosting their annual Halloween yard display for the Shriner's Hospitals. This year is no exception and the duo has been working very hard to obtain various effects to make this their best year ever.

This obvious labor of love and affinity with the popular children's holiday stems from the Brodeur's desire to help children with orthopedic problems, severe burns, and spinal cord injuries.

"For over 80 years, Shriner's Hospitals for Children have provided some of the best medical care in the world, totally free of charge, to more than 800,000 children," Matt Brodeur said. "Children receive world-class care from some of the leading experts in the medical field. The best part of this is that it is ... absolutely, positively free — it does not cost you, your child, your insurance company, or even the federal or state governments a single penny."

The Shriner's Hospitals, instead, rely on the char-



Above: Louis Aiello Jr. poses alongside his award-winning 1966 Mustang Fastback which recently took the first place trophy in the 2006 Plumb Corner Hot Rod and Custom Car Show in Rochester. The annual event draws over 100 participants each year with proceeds benefitting the "A Wish Come True" organization.

On the cover: Spooky scenes and setpieces are strewn throughout the Haunted Yard display located at 57 Fort Street in Fairhaven (across from the Fairhaven Shipyard). This annual "Terror Tradition" is hosted by the father and son team of Richard and Matthew Brodeur to benefit local Shriner's Hospitals. The yard is open to visitors — if you dare! — every Friday and Saturday night from dusk until 9:30 pm and on Sundays from dusk until 9:00 pm throughout the month of October, including Halloween night. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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ity of generous donors and benefit from such important and original fund-raising efforts as the Brodeurs' Halloween display.

"By doing this, The Shriner's Hospitals are able to focus on the care and rehabilitation of your child, so he or she is able to lead a happy productive life, instead of focusing on paperwork and billing," Mr. Brodeur said.

The Halloween display, located at 57 Fort Street in Fairhaven, will be open to the public every Friday and Saturday night from dusk until 9:30 pm and on Sundays from dusk until 9:00 pm throughout the month of October as well as on Halloween night.

The clever and fascinating display features all kinds of creatures roaming around and exotic sights to see from giant bugs and rodents, to the mad scientist's labora-



Above: Members of the Mattapoisett Fire Department provide a demonstration of the "Jaws of Life" during the recent Open House held on Thursday, October 5 at the Mattapoisett Fire Station. The family-friendly event is held each year in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week to educate the public on the department's life-saving abilities and fire and safety techniques. (Photo by Robert Chiarito).

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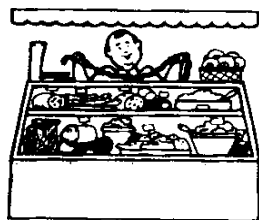
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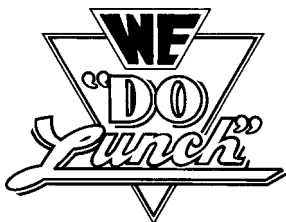


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tory — where you never know who you might see mixing potions. Another popular part of the display, which draws many repeat visitors, is the graveyard and gravestones, replete with funny epitaphs. Every year the gravestones are carefully repainted and given brand new, topical and often humorous epitaphs.

"I take a lot of pride in the graveyard," Richard Brodeur said. "Matt does a lot of the other stuff, but leaves the tombstones and the graveyard to me."

As they have in past years, the Brodeurs will offer free candy to "survivors" and will be collecting used stuffed animals (in relatively good condition) to be donated to the Shrine Club of Southeastern Massachusetts. They, in turn, will give them to local police and fire departments to give to children who have been involved in a trauma.

They will also be collecting pull-tabs from carbonated beverage aluminum cans. Richard said these are redeemed for their value in aluminum and used to transport patients and their parents from anywhere in the world to Shriner's Hospitals at no charge.

Finally, the Brodeurs will also again be collecting monetary donations at the event with all of the proceeds being split between two local hospitals in Boston and Springfield. Although donations are not required to enjoy the Halloween display, they are greatly appreciated and do benefit a great cause. They are also looking for volunteers interested in helping to spook visitors — no experi-

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Fire Prevention

Mattapoisett Fire Open House By Robert Chiarito

The Mattapoisett Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service (EMS) welcomed members of the community to their Annual Open House on Thursday, October 5 at the Mattapoisett Fire Station. Held in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week, the event was a family-friendly demonstration of the department's life-saving abilities and was also a forum to educate the public on fire and safety techniques.

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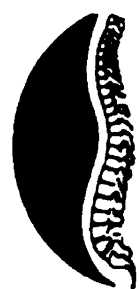


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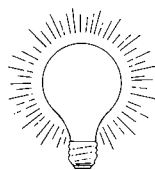
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Several hundred people from the community attended the Open House. Kids were given balloons, posters and coloring books that promoted the department's Student Awareness Fire Education (SAFE) Program, while Nick's Pizza supplied the refreshments. Firemen assisted the children as they were allowed to climb aboard the fire engines and the fireboat to get the feeling of what it must be like to respond to an emergency call. The highlight for many of the people in attendance was the "Jaws of Life" demonstration that saw the firemen dismantle a car in a reenactment of the techniques and equipment used to pry victims from the wreckage of an automobile accident.

Longtime Fire Chief Ronald E. Scott gave a run-down of the various displays and demonstrations. "The Fire Departments are very tied to the environment now," Chief Scott explained as he pointed out the department's new Oil Spill Prevention and Response trailer. "Each town from Westport to Falmouth has one of these units which include booms and other equipment designed to clean up oil spills," he added.

Other demonstrations included the proper use of various fire extinguishing equipment, the Red Cross with their Disaster Relief Truck, and a demonstration and display dedicated to the Fire Department's Rapid Intervention Team. The latter display underscored the serious business that is firefighting as the unit is designed to save the lives of firemen who have become trapped while trying to save the lives of others.

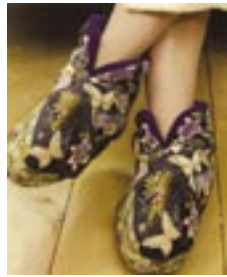


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"We're doing a little bit of everything here tonight but, it is all important information," Chief Scott said as he greeted people and invited them to come into the Fire Station. Perhaps it was an old decal on one the station's fire engines that may have been the best reminder to citizens of the responsibility that they have in preventing fires and accidents as Smokey the Bear pointed out to those who passed by: "ONLY YOU can prevent fires."

If accidents do happen, it is a comfort to know that the Mattapoisett Fire Department is only a quick call away. If you would like more information on the capabilities and personnel of the Mattapoisett Fire Department, please go online to the Fire Department's website which can be found under the "departments" listing at www.mattapoisett.net.

Custom Cars

Hot Rods Shine in Rochester

By Nancy MacKenzie

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Steve Papadakis, of Rochester Towne Pizza, have been holding the event for the past 16 years and contribute all the proceeds to the "A Wish Come True" foundation every year.

"This year we'll give over \$1,000 to A Wish Come True," said Mr. Remeidis, who hosts other events, in addition to the car show, to support the foundation.

The field adjacent to the Plumb Corner Mall in Rochester center was filled with Model Ts, hot rods, and Coops — an array of customized antique and muscle cars and trucks in a rainbow of colors. Vendors lined the edges of the field, selling Harley Davidson and customized car products, dreamcatchers, food, and other goodies. Golden oldies from Johnny Angel's stereo system entertained spectators as they roamed the aisles casting votes for their favorite car.

In the afternoon, "A Wish Come True" arrived with three children who selected Louis Aiello Jr.'s red 1966 Mustang Fastback as their first-place car.

"A Wish Come True" is a non-profit organization based in Warwick, RI that raises money which is used to grant wishes for children who are dealing with severe illnesses. The foundation, developed in 1982 by Rosemary Bowers, caters to the wishes of children ages 3-18 who live in Rhode Island or Southeastern Massachusetts. The mission of the organization is to "grant every medically qualified child one memorable wish. The average wish costs \$4,000, and the agency currently fulfills one wish per week.

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Mr. Papadakis said that regular Monday Cruise Nights will resume in May at Plumb Corner. Mr. Remeidis plans to organize next year's Plumb Corner Rod and Custom Car Show once again for the Sunday of Columbus Day weekend.

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night, October 6. The show, featuring the works of painters Gordon Cowan and G. Bruce West, is a visual celebration of lives inspired by the creative energies of music.

Mr. Cowan's work is as soulful and bluesy as the subjects he paints. Working strictly with oils for his series, *Celebrating the Blues*, Mr. Cowan's work recalls the jazz photography of Herman Leonard with several of his canvases, which include "Coltrane Soliloquy," "Muddy" and "Last Call With Fatha Hines." These pieces are rendered in smoky black and white tones that bring the viewer into the juke joints and basement nightclubs of another era. Other works, such as "Son Seals Technicolor Blues" and "Lonesome Road Blues" are vibrant, colorful celebrations of the music that inspired this artist.

Mr. Cowan, who creates his work at his Studio in Stoughton, minored in art and received his degree from Wayne State University in Detroit. It was while working as a railroad brake-man that he became inspired by the blues recordings of Muddy Waters, Otis Spann, Paul Butterfield and Mike Bloomberg. In his Artist's Statement Mr. Cowan explained: "I want the viewer to taste the bourbon and smell the sweat but mostly, to be elevated by the sheer spirit of the blues. Be it rage, raunch or sweet reflection, 'the blues, they don't lie.'"

Mr. Cowan is also a musician, playing the piano, and is an active member of the Boston Blues Society. He said that he hopes to "educate and enrich the blues fan base in Massachusetts" through his paintings.



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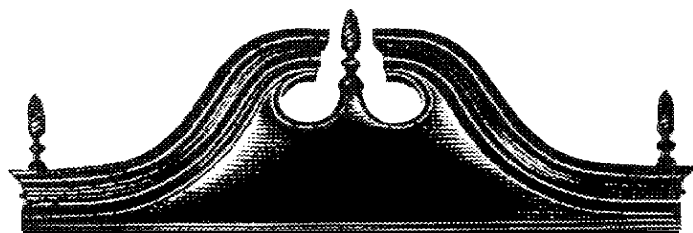
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G. Bruce West's work recalls the shimmer of a Claude Debussy piano piece. His work combines the disciplines of painting and etching to create something entirely unique. Mr. West explained that "I photograph a detail from one of my paintings and I enlarge it. Then I cut through the print with an exacto knife and mount the pieces on copper." Mr. West says that the, "pieces represent to me a kind of synthesis of my life as an art-maker."

As an art-maker the longtime Marion resident has not limited his self to any one pursuit. Mr. West is a published poet and writer who has also spent his time composing and playing music in addition to his pursuits as a painter. Writing in his artist's statement about the work being shown at the Marion Art Center, Mr. West invites the viewer to interpret each piece in his own way, reacting to colors, composition and evocative titles.

The gallery opening for the show was very well attended and featured musical entertainment provided by pianist Bill Kiesewetter and later by blues duo Ellie May and Big Bill. The exhibition will continue to be shown November 10. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free.

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By Robert Chiarito

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Boys Golf Team's continued run of fine play. The Golf Team defeated Case High School, 35-19 on October 4 and Fairhaven High School, 29-25, on October 5 to extend their record to 13 wins against only 2 losses for the year. The **Girls Field Hockey** squad lost for the first time this season on October 5 as they lost 3-1 to Apponequet High School. The Lady Bulldogs' record now stands at 8 wins, 1 loss, and 2 ties.

In other action the **ORR Football Team** dropped a 28-7 loss to Bishop Stang High School on Friday October 6. Sophomore running back **Elso Correia** scored ORR's lone touchdown on a 57-yard run with 6:01 left in the fourth quarter. Correia led the Bulldog offense with 75 yards on just 4 carries while **Franck Tebou** added 51 yards rushing on 5 carries.

Both the **Boys and Girls Soccer Teams** posted victories as the boy's team beat Apponequet High School, 2-0, and the girls beat Martha's Vineyard Regional by the same score. The **Girls Varsity Volleyball Team** won 3-0 to the undefeated New Bedford High School team to drop its record to 6 wins and 7 losses for the year.

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Rochester Baseball

Rochester Youth Baseball is looking for an individual to act as Head Umpire for the league for its 2007 season, as well as for individuals to work as umpires for league games. Umpires are needed for regular season games (April - July) and for various tournament games. Compensation for umpires is based upon experience and certification. Anyone interested in serving as Head Umpire or interested in other umpiring opportunities should contact League President **Chris Dessert** (508-763-8806) or Vice President **Rick Manning** (508-295-0068).

ORR Football Reunion

Old Rochester Regional High School Head Football Coach **Henry Quinlan** is organizing the first **Alumni Football Dinner Reunion**. All players, current and former, cheerleaders, parents, and friends are invited. It will take place on Wednesday evening, **November 22**, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett, the night before the big Thanksgiving Game. There will be a buffet dinner, music, silent auction, with special guest, re-

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tired ORR Coach Craig Sherman, as well as other alumni speakers. The time and tickets were yet to be determined ... but please pass the word and keep posted for further details of this great opportunity to reconnect and celebrate ORR Football, past and present.

Mattapoisett Recreation

• **Hoop Scoop Basketball:** Sign-ups will be held on **Sunday, October 22 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at Old Hammondtown School**. This is a great program to get ready for the 2007 Basketball Season. Learn from "pro" Jess Gaspar during an eight-week session that will focus on ball handling, shooting, dribbling, rebounding, passing, and more! Cost is \$80 per person for boys and girls in Grades 4 through 6. The program will run on Sundays from 1:30 to 2:30 pm, from November 5 through December 17.

Cape Cod Marathon

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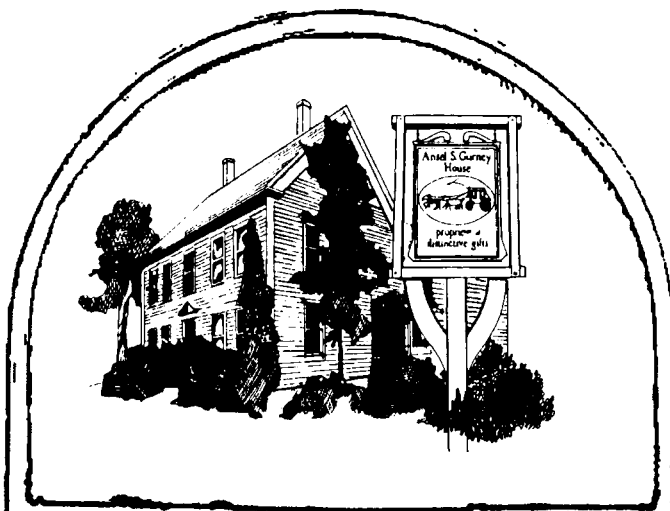
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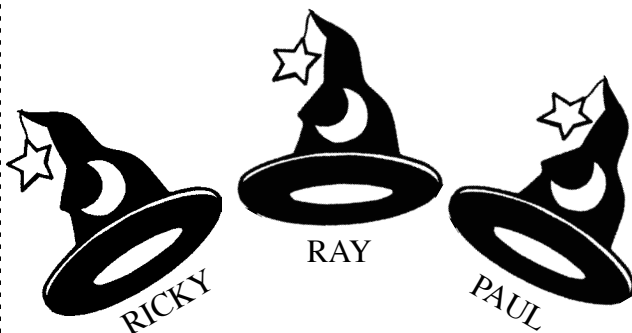
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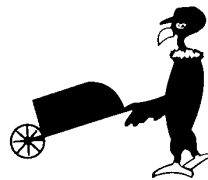
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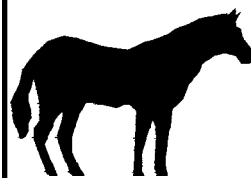
Students of the Month

Simonne J. Conlon, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, recently announced the following Students of the Month for September 2006:

- GREEN TEAM – Adriann Corazzini and Andrew Leconte;
- ORANGE TEAM – Sasha Nochimow and Peter Perkins;
- BLUE TEAM – Cyrena Thibodeau and Ryan Martins; and
- RED TEAM – Shannon Hartford and Sean Murphy.

Tri-Town Business Association

The Tri-Town Business Association will hold its next monthly meeting on October 18, 2006. The October meeting will be held at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School at 476 North Avenue in Rochester.



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Members and guests are invited to join the group on Wednesday, October 18 at Old Colony Voke at 11:00 am. For further information, please contact Pat Shea at 508-748-2689 or Bev Pierce at 508-763-5503.



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Marion Social Club

The Marion Social Club, 44 Pumping Station Road in Marion, will host a viewing of the New England Patriots vs. the Green Bay Packers on the big screen along with a Chicken Bake on Sunday, November 19. The club will open at 12:00 noon and the event will include raffles and other fun. Donation is \$10 per person and tickets can be obtained by contacting Warren at 508-748-2933.

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Mattapoissett's Goals

The Master Plan of 2000 listed goals that would preserve Mattapoissett as a special place to live and work. Those goals included:

- Preserving land in order to protect our drinking water,
- Protecting and restoring our historical resources,
- Providing affordable housing, and
- Providing more recreation facilities.

Unfortunately, we have difficulty finding funds for these goals from our general revenues.

Community Preservation Trust Fund

Through the CPA the State has created a Trust Fund, funded through taxes on real estate transactions, which can match up to 100% of the funds raised in local communities for the kinds of goals we have. To have access to these funds a community must do the following:

- Approve, in a regularly scheduled election, a CPA property tax surcharge of up to 3% (only 1% in Mattapoissett),
- Establish a committee of local residents, the Community Preservation Committee (CPC), to make recommendations for the use of funds, and
- Approve all subsequent expenditures at Town Meeting.

There is *no* requirement that funds be spent in any given year, and CPA participation can be repealed after 5 years if the residents are not satisfied. The Fund currently stands at **\$120 million**.

Mattapoissett's Proposed CPA

Town Meeting in May approved the following:

- A surcharge rate of 1% on real estate property taxes
- An exemption for the first \$100,000 of assessed valuation for residential property

- An exemption from the surcharge for low-income residents and low- to moderate income seniors
- The creation of the 7-member Community Preservation Committee, including 2 members elected from the public at large.

Cost per household

Based on 2006 tax data, the annual surcharge on the **average house** in Mattapoissett (\$474,489) would be approximately **\$35**, less than 10 cents per day. Some households with incomes below certain levels would be entirely exempt from the surcharge.

Benefit to Mattapoissett

The 1% surcharge with the exemptions noted will raise from local taxes approximately **\$121,000** in revenue the first year, *before the state matching grants*.

Flexibility

One of the most appealing aspects of CPA is that there is no requirement to spend funds in any

given year. We can raise the funds and obtain State matching funds and not spend them until we decide we have an appropriate project – Town Meeting *must* approve the expenditure.

In the next week you will receive a brochure explaining the CPA in more detail and its benefits for Mattapoissett. If you would like more information, send your questions or comments to mattepa@comcast.net

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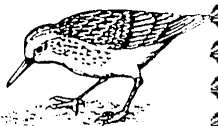
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If your hobby is to make items to give as a gift, please consider making and donating one item for the auction. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Plumb Library, a non-profit group which funds special programs and services at the library.

For more information on this event, please contact Deb Davis, President of the Friends group, at 508-763-3921. Items can be dropped off at the library up until Friday, December 1 during regular library hours.

Annual Meeting

On Thursday, October 12 at 6:30 pm, the Friends of the Plumb Library will be holding their Annual Meeting. Old, new and potential Friends are invited to attend this meeting. If you would like to become informed on how this group helps support the library, please attend. Enthusiasm and a willingness to participate in our projects are the only qualifications! Refreshments will be served.

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The Yu-Gi-Oh Club meets the second Saturday of every month from 12:00 noon to 1:30 pm to play the card game. Experienced players are teamed up with other players and facilitator Michael Maxim will teach beginners how the game is played. Please give the library a call at 508-763-8600 to reserve a spot!

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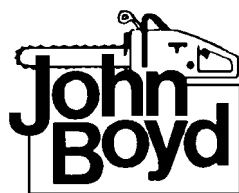
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A group of local knitters meet at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. Join them for good conversation and sharing of knitting techniques and projects. This is an adults-only evening — no children, please.

Genealogy Club

The Rochester Genealogy meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester. The club is made up of members interested in meeting with others in the area who are working to trace their family history. New members are always welcome. Just drop in! For more information, please call the library at 508-763-8600.

Library Hours

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester is open Monday, 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Tuesday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Wednesday, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm; Thursday, 1:00 to 8:00 pm; Friday, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm; and Saturday, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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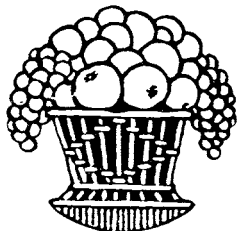
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Marion Halloween Parade

The volunteer witches of the Marion Art Center have been brewing up plans for the annual Halloween Parade around the town on Tuesday, October 31. Costumed

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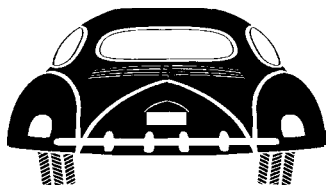
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Boo at the Zoo

Buttonwood Park Zoo will host "Boo at the Zoo" on October 20 - 22 and October 27 - 29 from 6:00 to 9:00 pm each night. Come enjoy six nights of slightly spooky family fun during at Buttonwood Park Zoo. There will be wagon and train rides, "Cursed Cove," a haunted pirate ship, hay-bale maze, a friendly haunted house for small children, pumpkin-carving contest, costume parade, treat bags, and Halloween craft activities. Admission for zoo members is \$5 adults; \$3 children; non-members admission is \$9 adults, \$7 children. For more information, please call 508-991-6178 or visit www.bpzoo.org.

ORR Suites and Sweets

Members of the Old Rochester Regional Junior and Senior High School music programs will be appearing in the annual "Suites and Sweets" event featuring solo

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and small ensemble performances on Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 pm in the ORR Junior/Senior High School cafeteria. All are welcome and admission and refreshments are FREE.

Suites and Sweets is sponsored by the Friends of Old Rochester Music (FORM), the parent group that supports all music programs at the Junior and Senior High Schools. Please come and enjoy this evening of music and fun!

Mattapoisett Trail Dedication

The Mattapoisett Land Trust (MLT) will hold a dedication ceremony for the Hiller Trail on the Martocci Preserve on Saturday, October 21 at 10:00 am. The MLT



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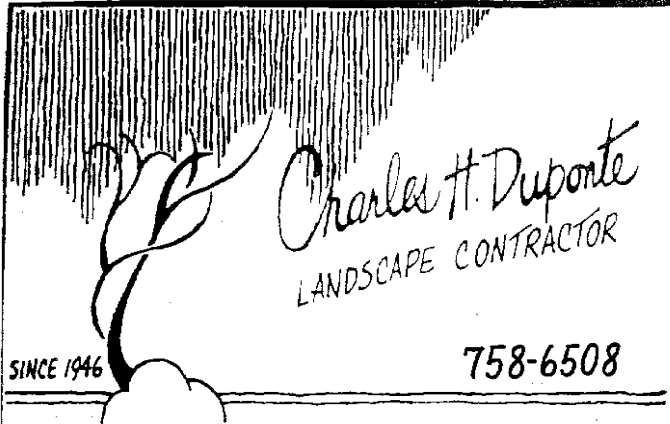
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is placing a granite marker at the head of the trail as a memorial to Ruth Hiller Martocci, a lover of the natural world and generous benefactor of the MLT. After a brief ceremony, the members and the public are invited to walk the trail and experience the fall foliage.

The Martocci Preserve is located on the south side of Route 6 opposite the Friends' Meeting House. Parking is available at the Meeting House. Please call 508-758-7849 or e-mail info@mattlandtrust.org for more information.

Local Flu Clinics

Flu Clinics for Marion and Mattapoisett residents will be advertised following receipt of state-supplied flu vaccine. Eligibility will be in accordance with Massachusetts Department of Public Health guidelines.

If you are covered by Medicare Part B, please bring your Medicare card with you to the clinic. Medicare Part B covers the cost of your flu vaccine. For all other residents, a \$5 suggested donation will be encouraged.

Home visits for the homebound can be scheduled by appointment. Marion residents, please call 508-748-3530; Mattapoisett residents, please call 508-758-4118.

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of early Mattapoisett residents (i.e. 1857-1907). Please call Commission Vice Chairman Ray Harrington at 508-758-8991 if you have any photos to share.

Mattapoisett Republican Committee

The Mattapoisett Republican Town Committee will meet at 7:00 pm at the Lonsdale residence, 52 County Road, Unit 13, on Monday, October 16. At its last meeting the committee endorsed Peter Winters of Marion for State Representative. The purpose of the upcoming meeting is to plan strategy for next month's election. Registered Republican and Independent (Unenrolled) voters are invited to attend. For further information, please call Chuck McCullough at 508-758-1326.



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Friends of Marion Pathway

The first fall meeting of the Friends of the Marion Pathway will take place at 7:00 pm on Thursday, October 12 at the Marion Music Hall on Front Street.

The Friends is a group of citizens who are working toward the goal of helping the Marion Pathway Committee construct the Marion to Mattapoisett path to connect with the proposed Mattapoisett bike path which will then connect to the Phoenix Pathway in Fairhaven. Federal grant money is available to pay for 80 percent of the cost of the pathway, while a Massachusetts state grant could fund 10 percent. The Town of Marion will pay for the remaining 10 percent that are the upfront funds needed for the feasibility and engineering study needed to apply for both federal and state grants.

The Town of Marion has already purchased most of the land needed to construct this multi-use pathway using the abandoned railroad right a way between the two towns. The cost of the initial engineering plans is


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estimated to be \$99,000. The Town of Marion cannot finance this expenditure at this time so it falls to those who want to see the pathway become a reality to help raise the funds needed for the feasibility and engineering plans. It is the goal of the Friends of the Marion Pathway to help secure the funds needed for these plans. Marion remains a forward-looking community because its citizens work together to secure a bright future for all.

If you are interested in seeing the Marion to Mattapoisett Pathway become a reality in the next few years, please attend the Friends of the Marion Pathway Committee meeting on Thursday, October 12.

Dance Troupe Visit

The Kahurangi Maori Dance Company of New Zealand will perform at the New Bedford Whaling Museum on Saturday, October 14 at 8:00 pm in the Museum Theatre. Co-sponsored by the New Bedford ECHO Project (Education through Cultural and Historical Organizations) and the Mattapoisett PTO, this free performance is a Kahurangi Theatre in Education presentation celebrating

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The "People of the Pacific" story recounts the migration of the Maori from their ancestral homeland of Hawaiki, through the islands of Polynesia and concludes with the arrival of the Maori in their homeland of Aotearoa, New Zealand. The Kahurangi performers, in traditional grass and beaded costumes, perform songs and dances from Tahiti, Hawaii, Samoa and New Zealand. The highly educational entertainment includes narrations for each island, audience participation, splashes of humor and a concluding question and answer session.

"The Whaling Museum is proud to be an ECHO partner," said Anne Brengle, President of the New Bedford Whaling Museum. "The appearance of the Kahurangi troupe represents the New Bedford ECHO Project's efforts to enrich the cultural connections borne of traditional whaling and trading ties. The whaleships that set sail from New Bedford in the 19th century typically stopped at islands in the South Pacific to procure provisions. This exciting performance not only opens a window into a unique culture, it also fosters a deeper understanding of our local history."

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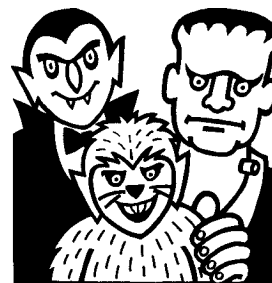
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Please call the Martin Auto School at 508-999-3832 for further information. Those wishing to register for this class who are not students of ORR High School should call the Martin Auto School directly to register. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, October 16, 2006. The classes will be held Monday through Thursday at ORR High School in Room 248 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and will run for three-and-a-half weeks.

The course cost is \$250. This includes 30 hours of classroom, six hours behind the wheel, and six hours of observation.

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Taxpayers are encouraged to register for making online payments on the eBill website at www.mcc.net. By using eBill taxpayers can have their payments withdrawn from their checking or savings accounts or can make payments using MasterCard, American Express and Discover credit cards. Payments can be made using eBill until 11:59 pm on the due date of November 1.

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Please call the Tax Collector's Office at 508-758-4100, extension 1, for questions regarding payments. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Marion Town Clerk

State Election

The last day to register to vote and/or change party enrollment for the November State Election is Wednesday, October 18, 2006. The Town Clerk's office in the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, will be open that day for voter registration from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

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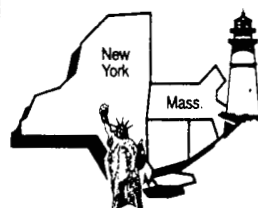
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Special Town Meeting

The last day to register to vote for the Special Town Meeting is Friday, October 20, 2006. The Marion Town Clerk's office, Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, will be open that day for voter registration from 8:00 am to 8:00 pm.

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Mattapoisett Council on Aging

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) is located in Rooms C130 and C140 at Center School in Mattapoisett. Enter at the main entrance; parking is located across the street near the church Carriage Shed or in the school lot. The center is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The phone number is 508-758-4110. Upcoming events include:

- Thursday, October 12 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Me and Ed's Restaurant 12:00 noon (\$7.99 all inclusive); Handiwork Group 1:00 pm;
- Friday, October 13 – Shaws 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Yoga Class 2:00 pm (\$2.50 per session);
- Monday, October 16 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:00 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Scrabble 1:00 pm;
- Tuesday, October 17 – Stop and Shop 8:30 am; Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Peer Walking Group 1:00 pm; Weight Training 2:00 pm; Yoga Class 2:00 pm (\$2.50 per session); Special Town Meeting 7:00 pm (please call the COA at 508-758-4110 to arrange for a ride);
- Wednesday, October 18 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; Lunch with Kindergarten 12:00 noon; Bingo 1:00 pm;

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• Friday, October 20 – Shaws 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; Alzheimer's Presentation 1:00 pm (Judy Elste of the Massachusetts Alzheimer's Association).

Coming Up: Flu Clinics in October or November when supplies come in (look for future notices of dates); Lunch at the Kinsale Inn October 26 at 12:00 noon (\$13 all inclusive); Open House at the Senior Center October 27, 11:00 am to 1:00 pm (light lunch will be served); tickets to the ORR Junior High School Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 19 are now available at the COA office.

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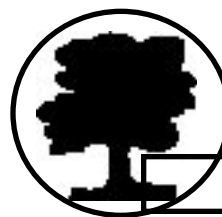
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Marion Council on Aging

Parkinson's Group

The next meeting of the Parkinson's Support Group will be held on October 12 at the Dartmouth Council on Aging at 1:00 pm.

The Matchmaker

The COA has tickets to a special dress performance of *The Matchmaker* on November 15 at 7:30 pm in the Old Rochester Regional High School Auditorium. Admission is for tri-town seniors and is FREE. Donations to the local food pantry are welcome.

Barbershop Singers

The Barbershop Harmony Society Singers invite men to sample their rehearsals and join them any Wednesday at 7:30 pm at Oxford Terrace, 275 Main Street in Fairhaven. For more information, please call 508-748-1113.

Podiatry Clinic

The next Podiatry Clinic will be held on October 16 at the Senior Drop-In Center. Appointments are needed and can be made by calling 508-748-3570.

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Snacks and refreshments will be provided at the event. Café Arpeggio of Fall River will be serving East Over Golden Vanilla ice cream in honor of the event.

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School Committee Meetings

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- Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 pm: Marion School Committee at Sippican School;
- Thursday, October 19 at 6:00 pm: Rochester School Committee at Memorial School;
- Thursday, October 26 at 7:00 pm: Joint Meeting of the ORR School Committee and Massachusetts School Superintendency Union No. 55 at ORR High School.

Halloween Howl for Pets

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Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club will hold the second meeting of the new season at 12:00 noon on Thursday, October 19 at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church Parish Hall. Following the luncheon, a program will be hosted by member Arlene Dexter, Antiquarian of the 1812 House. Members are encouraged to bring in their treasures, antique and otherwise, for an overall discussion and comments from our expert, Ms. Dexter. Guests are welcome and encouraged. Please join them for a delicious luncheon and a sociable afternoon.

The Mattapoisett Woman's Club is an educational, philanthropic, civic and social organization which contributes to many charitable organizations and provides scholarships for Mattapoisett students. They urge everyone to join them.

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Voice of the Faithful Affiliates of Upper Cape Cod and the South Coast are presenting a panel of judicial, legal, educational and social services experts who will discuss ways of protecting our children in today's society. This panel, to be held on Sunday, October 15 at the Morse Pond School in Falmouth from 1:30 to 4:00 pm, is free and open to the public. Planned speakers include Attorney Carmen Durso, Dr. Larry Finnerty, Patricia Gomez, PhD, Arlene McNamee, and District Attorney Paul Walsh.

For more information, please call Ann Bruno at 508-758-9578.

Acushnet Sea Shell Steppers

The Sea Shell Steppers Square Dance Club will host a square dance with a Thanksgiving theme on Saturday evening, November 4, from 8:00 pm until 10:30 pm at the Acushnet Council on Aging, 5-1/2 Main Street in Acushnet, MA. The caller will be Jim Schell. For more information or directions, please call Ginny at 508-991-4307 or Jim at 508-947-9602.




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The mission of Girl Scouts is to build girls of character, confidence and courage who make the world a better place. Service is an important part of the program. This year's councilwide service project is "Stand Up! Speak Out!" which teaches girls to have a voice in change for the better in their communities and in their world. Girls also learn to appreciate others and the world around them through such Girl Scout programs as Dive Into Diversity, Yes, I Can, and PAWS to Read.

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Celebration of Fall

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Sippican Seniors Meeting

The Sippican Seniors' October Meeting will be held on Friday, October 13 at 1:30 pm at the Marion VFW Hall on Route 6. The meeting will include the club's Annual Penny Sale and refreshments will be served. Come and bring a friend. The building is handicap accessible!

Tobey Family Fair

Tobey Hospital will be hosting a "Family Fair" from 1:00 to 5:00 pm on Sunday, October 22 in celebration of the newly-renovated Makepeace Maternity Unit.

Families are invited to enjoy a free day of family events, health and safety information, tours of the newly refurbished maternity unit and refreshments.

Tobey Hospital Family Fair highlights will include:

- Free "mini-lectures" on topics including infertility, midwifery and infant safety.
- Complementary therapies demonstration with free chair massages, aromatherapy,
- Reflexology, healing touch and others.
- Story telling for children throughout the day.
- Tours of the newly refurbished maternity center.
- Car seat & bike safety information.
- Free car seat inspections - 12:00 noon to 3:00

pm.

- Bike helmet giveaways with the Dick Melloni Foundation of Wareham - 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm.
- Raffles, refreshments and giveaways.

Car seat inspections and bike helmet giveaways will begin at 12:00 noon in the High Street parking lot across from the main entrance.

Tobey's Makepeace Maternity Center offers a home-like setting for childbirth and highly personal care for families. The center was constructed and opened in 1996 and was recently refurbished with new furniture in each room, art throughout the unit and other new features.

"The Makepeace Maternity Unit offers families the very latest in maternity care and services," said Mary Ellen Boisvert, RN, Manager of Maternity Services at Tobey. "Our hallmark is the highly personal care that we provide to each and every family who chooses to deliver here."

Fairhaven High Centennial

Calling all alumni and boosters of Fairhaven High School and residents of Fairhaven. It's time to get your tickets to the final event of the Centennial Year of Fairhaven High School. The gala event will be held at the Century House in Acushnet on Saturday, November 4, 2006. The dinner and dance will begin at 6:30 pm with entertainment provided by "Mike and Doris' Musical Revue." Tickets are \$40 per person and \$75 per couple.

"The Centennial Committee has been planning this event for several months," said Chairman Henry Danielli. "A special memento has been commissioned to mark the occasion and will be given to each person attending the gala. The committee is hopeful that the entire town will take this opportunity to come and celebrate the everlasting gift of Fairhaven High School that Mr. Henry Huttleston Rogers gave to the residents of his beloved Fairhaven," said Mr. Danielli. "One hundred years later, Fairhavenites have shown that they are exceptional stewards and the gala is an occasion to recognize our ongoing commitment to preserving this legacy."

Tickets can be purchased at Fairhaven High School, Euro/Phoenix, Courtyard Restaurant, Mattapoisett Chowder House, Antil's Specialty Meats and Worley-Beds Factory Outlet.

A limited number of cancelled stamp cachets commemorating the Centennial will also be available at the gala for \$3 each.

Marion Art Center

Cowan/West Show

A two-person show, featuring the recent works of painters Gordon Cowan and G. Bruce West, is now on display at the Marion Art Center.

Mr. Cowan, it seems, was destined for the arts. The son of an artist-mother, he was encouraged in his creativity from a young age. Mr. Cowan graduated from Wayne State University in Detroit with a minor in Art and, after pursuing several different vocations, first in the railroad industry and later in computer science, he began to make his art a vital part his life again in January of 2000, when he found an available studio space in Stoughton. Mr. Cowan continued with his vocation in computers and his avocation in art until February of 2003, when industry layoffs permitted him to finally focus completely on his art. Exhibition of this art has spanned the state from such spots as Ashland's John Stone Inn to Arlington's Regent Theatre to the Historic Times Building in Brockton.

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MOVIE REVIEW

Mob Squad

By Rob Gonsalves
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***The Departed*. Starring Leonardo DiCaprio, Matt Damon, and Jack Nicholson. Directed by Martin Scorsese. Running time: 149 minutes. MPAA rating: R.**

The first two big hitters of the Oscar-chasing season have stepped up to the plate. Brian De Palma swung mightily and whiffed with *The Black Dahlia*, and now Martin Scorsese manages a bunt with *The Departed* — though many critics disappointed that De Palma didn't slam it out of the park are now pretending that Scorsese has hit a home run. The truth is, Scorsese revisits old territory in *The Departed*, and he doesn't do anything he hasn't done brilliantly several times before, nor does he discover anything fresh in the material. If all you want is a violent Scorsese gangster picture, grab some popcorn. Personally, I was a bit dispirited that the director found himself married to the mob once again; of course, I also think *Kundun* is his best movie of the last ten years, so I may be a little out of the mainstream.

Scorsese and writer William Monahan have remade the well-regarded 2002 Hong Kong action flick *Infernal Affairs*. The premise remains the same: The mob plants one of their guys in the police force, the cops put one of *their* guys undercover in the mob, and the cat-and-mouse sparks fly. Leonardo DiCaprio (Scorsese's go-to star in his past three films) is the Donnie Brasco here; Matt Damon is the thug groomed as one of Boston's finest. I suppose the locale and ethnicity do represent something of a departure point for Scorsese; instead of New York Italians, we have Boston Irish, which, as in so many movies set in Beantown, means much ostentatious dropping of r's (hometown boys Damon and Mark Wahlberg as an aggressively combative cop come off best).

The Departed follows Damon and DiCaprio as they strain to play their respective roles while trying to stay loyal to their respective bosses; both also compete somewhat for the favor of their shared mobster guardian, played by Jack Nicholson as if he were Jack Nicholson playing a mobster — he's done better work, though he's getting lauded for his willingness to go freaky and ugly (his best moment: he steps out and converses with someone casually, his arms spattered with blood up to the elbows, and the movie, in a rare instance of restraint, doesn't explain what exactly he's been up to behind closed doors). The raw materials are here for a fast, hard-driving thriller — like *Infernal Affairs* — but Scorsese draws it out for a lumbering two hours and twenty-nine minutes. Like his friend Spielberg, Scorsese of late has been bitten by the overlength bug.



The length isn't the only problem. Scorsese frames the proceedings with his customary dynamism, but too much of it feels like a retreat. For the third time in a gangster movie, after *GoodFellas* and *Casino*, Scorsese hauls out the Rolling Stones' "Gimme Shelter" (please, man, leave that song *alone* now) not once but twice, the second time running irrelevantly underneath a conversation between Damon and police shrink Vera Farmiga (who does what she can in a thankless, unnecessary role). Scorsese's choice of music here seems obvious and enervated, including a Van Morrison cover of Pink Floyd's "Comfortably Numb" and Dropkick Murphys' "I'm Shipping Up to Boston." It isn't just the music, though — even the brutality here feels rote, like a Scorsese imitator. *The Departed* is an exercise for Scorsese, nothing more. All the moves are there; the pulse is restless, but there's no heart driving it.

After a while, people start to die rapidly, and the movie becomes a nihilistic shooting gallery. Someone is dropped out a window and lands right at DiCaprio's feet, gore spraying his shirt. Jack Nicholson gets dirtier and funkier until he seems ready to cave in under the weight of his own decadence. Much of *The Departed*'s final hour was an unimpressive blur for me, a parade of narrative "cleverness" resulting in massacres, better suited to the legions of Scorsese wannabes than to the maestro himself. The Oscar talk has already begun; how deeply sad, yet predictable, it would be if Scorsese finally won that long-elusive Best Director trophy for this self-derivative mess. According to legend, the young Scorsese once showed indie-film godhead John Cassavetes his second feature and first mainstream effort, 1972's *Boxcar Bertha*, and Cassavetes commented, "It's good work, but you just spent a year of your life making a piece of s---." Ah, where is honest old John now?

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The Grudge 2 (PG-13) – 1:45, 4:10, 7:35, 9:55
The Departed (R) – 1:00, 3:55, 6:50, 9:45
Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning (R) – 1:10, 4:25, 7:30, 9:55
Employee of the Month (PG-13) – 1:55, 4:20, 7:20, 9:35
The Guardian (PG-13) – 1:15, 4:05, 6:55, 9:45
Open Season (PG) – 1:40, 3:50, 6:45, 9:05
School for Scoundrels (PG-13) – 2:00, 4:30, 7:10, 9:15
Jackass: Number Two (R) – 1:05, 4:45, 7:15, 9:20
The Illusionist (PG-13) – 1:50, 4:35, 7:05, 9:25
Jet Li's Fearless (PG-13) – 4:40, 9:50
The Gridiron Gang (PG-13) – 1:35, 7:05

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Mon-Thu: 1:10, 4:00, 7:00
The Grudge 2 (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 1:40, 4:25, 7:15, 9:35;
Mon-Thu: 1:40, 4:25, 7:15
Employee of the Month (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 1:25, 4:20, 7:05, 9:25; Mon-Thu: 1:25, 4:20, 7:05
Texas Chainsaw Massacre: The Beginning (R) – Fri-Sun: 1:30, 4:15, 7:25, 9:50; Mon-Thu: 1:30, 4:15, 7:25
The Departed (R) – Fri-Sun: 1:00, 3:55, 6:50, 9:45; Mon-Thu: 1:00, 3:55, 6:50
Open Season (PG) – Fri-Sun: 1:20, 3:50, 6:45, 9:00; Mon-Thu: 1:20, 3:50, 6:45
The Guardian (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 1:15, 4:10, 6:55, 9:40; Mon-Thu: 1:15, 4:10, 6:55
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Boynton Beach Club (NR) – Fri: 3:25, 7:00, 9:10; Sat/Sun: 12:55, 3:25, 7:00, 9:10; Mon-Thu: 3:55, 7:00
The Departed (R) – Fri: 3:45, 7:15; Sat/Sun: 12:35, 3:45, 7:15; Mon-Thu: 3:45, 7:15
House of Sand (R) – Fri: 3:35, 7:10, 9:30; Sat/Sun: 1:05, 3:35, 7:10, 9:30; Mon-Thu: 3:35, 7:10
Little Miss Sunshine (R) – Fri: 3:55, 7:20, 9:25; Sat/Sun: 1:15, 3:55, 7:20, 9:25; Mon-Thu: 3:55, 7:20

music of Muddy Waters, Otis Spann, Paul Butterfield and Mike Bloomfield in the early 70's, he works exclusively in oils for his Blues Series, liberally modifying the compositions and developing backgrounds to achieve the desired mood of each piece, using a decidedly dark palette for dramatic effect. As an active member of the Boston Blues Society, Mr. Cowan says he has tried to do his part to "educate and enrich the blues fan base in Massachusetts" through his paintings, utilizing high-exposure venues of coffeehouses such as Starbucks and Perks to reach a wide swath of the public, though his prints may be viewed as far away as the Bojangles Jazz Club in Paris, France.

G. Bruce West, a longtime resident of Marion, has had several artistic pursuits over the years including writing, composing and painting. He has published his poetry and prose and created a CD of his music. Recently he returned to his first love, painting. He states: "These pieces represent to me a kind of synthesis of my life as an artmaker ... A provocative idea dawned on me one day while painting under the stimulus of music. Why not paint a musician playing visual notes, but not of actual notes — something else like flowers or birds or anything as metaphors for the music?"

The body of work included in the exhibition is the result of West's experimentation with new concepts in a lyrical, free technique using a variety of media including copper and paint. The viewer is invited to interpret each piece in his own way, reacting to colors, composition and evocative titles.

There will be musical entertainment to enhance and compliment the themes of both artists at the reception. Bill Kiesewetter will tickle the ivories from 6:00 to 7:00 pm, and then El and Billl, a blues duo, will perform from 7:00 to 8:00 pm.

The Cowan/West Exhibition runs through November 10. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm, and Saturdays, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Admission is free.

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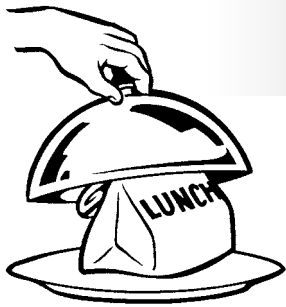
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Thursday, October 19:

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Wednesday, October 18:

Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, vegetable, bread stick, baked potato, pizza, peanut butter and jelly.

Thursday, October 19:

Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, vegetable, fruit, BLT, pizza, peanut butter and jelly.

Friday, October 20:

Meatball sub, potato puffs, vegetable, fruit, baked potato, pizza, peanut butter and jelly.



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Thursday, October 12, 2006

3:00 PM Army Newswatch
3:30 PM Conn Jackson Show
4:00 PM Security in Knowledge
4:15 PM About Public Access TV
4:30 PM F.A.S.T.- Stroke Information from Mattapoisett Police
4:36 PM Tour of a Windplant
5:00 PM The Doctor Is In
6:00 PM Around the Town with ORCTV- Marion Visiting Nurses Association
7:30 PM Life Under a Wind Turbine
8:00 PM Dartmouth Childhood Education
8:30 PM Computer Animation Theater
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling Shocker

Friday, October 13, 2006

4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy- Local Author Roy Miller
5:00 PM The Doctor is In
5:30 PM Swept Away TV
6:00 PM Army Newswatch
6:30 PM PACE Monthly
7:00 PM Public Domain Movie: King

of the Zombies
8:30 PM MassTalk
9:00 PM Friday Night ORR Football

Saturday, October 14, 2006

7-10:30 AM Cartoon Saturday
10:30 AM Conn Jackson Show
11:00 AM Mattapoisett Fire Dept
11:30 AM Ovarian Cancer Awareness
12:45 PM Tour of a Windplant
2:00 PM Dartmouth Medical Center Presents
4:30 PM ORR Presents Call to Excellence
5:30 PM Tough Love PT1- Dartmouth Medical
6:30 PM Tough Love PT 2 - Dartmouth Medical
7:30 PM Swept Away TV
8:00 PM About Public Access TV
8:15 PM NAMI
8:30 PM Computer Animation Theater
9:00 PM Penny Dreadful Shilling Shocker
10:30 PM Security in Knowledge
11:00 PM Electronic Theater- The Burne Jones Window

Sunday, October 15, 2006

9:00 AM Catch a Vision
10:00 AM Music and The Spoken Word
10:30 AM Conn Jackson Show
11:00 AM Ovarian Cancer Awareness
11:30 AM Around Bristol Community College
12:00 PM Sunday Jazz Brunch with ORR Jazz Band
1:00 PM Christian Motorcycle Fair
2:45 PM Tour of a Windplant
3:00 PM LC Savage- Tour of Maine
3:30 PM Computer Animation Theater
4:00 PM Dartmouth Medical Center Presents
5:00 PM Dartmouth Medical Center Presents
6:30 PM ORR Presents: Call to Excellence
7:30 PM Ovarian Cancer Awareness
8:00 PM New England Outdoor Living
8:30 PM Computer Animation Theater
9:00 PM Public Domain Movie: Little Shop of Horrors

Monday, October 16, 2006

4:30 PM About Public Access TV
4:45 PM Tour of a Windplant
5:00 PM Ovarian Cancer Awareness
5:30 PM Life Under a Wind Turbine
6:00 PM Jeff Perry Report
6:30 PM White House Chronicle
7:00 PM Physician's Focus
7:30 PM P.A.C.E. Monthly
8:00 PM Capitol Perspectives with Senator Edward Kennedy
8:30 PM Commonwealth Report with Senator Pacheco
9:00 PM Polish Hour

Tuesday, October 17, 2006

2:00 PM Soundings
2:45 PM About Public Access TV
3:00 PM Physician Focus
3:30 PM Introduction to Tai Chi
4:00 PM Neighbor to Neighbor with Don Cuddy- Local Author Roy Miller
4:51 PM Tour of a Windplant
5:00 PM Ovarian Cancer Awareness
5:30 PM Around Bristol Community College
6:00 PM MassTalk

6:30 PM Rochester Selectmen Meeting
7:00 PM Swept Away TV
7:30 PM Inside the ORR with Superintendent Bill Cooper
8:00 PM Around the Town with ORCTV- Marion Visiting Nurses Association
8:30 PM Security In Knowledge
8:45 PM About Public Access TV
9:00 PM ORR Jazz Band

Wednesday, October 18, 2006

4:00 PM ORR Presents a Call to Excellence
5:00 PM The Doctor Is In
5:55 PM Tour of a Windplant
5:30 PM About Public Access TV
6:00 PM Army Newswatch
6:30 PM Inside the ORR with Dr. Bill Cooper
7:00 PM The Doctor Is In- Depression
7:30 PM ORRJHS Short Films
8:30 PM New England Outdoor Living

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(Dis)Appointed

By

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Like their sister town of Mattapoisett, officials in both Marion and Rochester are now faced with the perpetual dilemma of deciding whether some of their key positions should remain elected or become appointed to ensure the towns are getting the most experienced and skilled candidates for a particular job.

Not too long ago, Mattapoisett similarly attempted to change the long-standing elected position of Highway Surveyor to an appointed post as per a recommendation in the town's governmental study conducted by the UMass Dartmouth Center for Policy Analysis. But voters decided they wanted to keep electing the Highway Surveyor and opted to put former Selectman Barry Denham behind the wheel.

Now Marion is looking to break out their currently combined Town Clerk/Treasurer/Tax Collector position into two separate appointed slots — Town Clerk and Treasurer/Collector — and Rochester, likewise, will consider changing their Town Treasurer's position from elected to appointed. Both changes will go before voters on each town's respective October 30 Special Town Meeting warrants.

When the whole Mattapoisett Highway Surveyor question was first raised last spring, I tended to side with the voters in wanting to retain their "freedom of choice," but I also saw merit in hiring someone with the proper skills and experience to do the job. After all, you wouldn't want to go under the knife of a surgeon who was "elected" by a hospital's Board of Trustees in a makeshift popularity contest, without regard to his background or training, would you?

I wholly agree with Marion's initial strategy of separating the longtime triumvir of Clerk/Treasurer/Collector into two better-defined roles. Although of the two newly-created positions, I think Town Clerk should continue to remain an elective choice.

The position of Tax Collector can really go either way. Obviously there would be some benefit to having someone whose financial background extends beyond their ability to balance a checkbook, but I don't think the lack of accounting or collection experience should preclude anyone from doing the job, either.

Given the increasingly more stringent requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Revenue (DOR) and the towns' own auditing firms, however, I really have to lean toward saying the benefit of having a skilled, *appointed* Town Treasurer post in both Marion and Rochester greatly outweighs the loss of voters' input in the selection process. And, in reality, voters will still retain a certain degree of say in the matter by continuing to elect the key appointing authority: the Board of Selectmen.

That "voting by proxy" model already holds true for several similarly appointed positions and those voters who argue they would be losing their freedom of choice should give more serious consideration to whom they elect for Selectman.

Although both Marion and Rochester currently benefit from having experienced former Selectmen serving as their Treasurers, the learning curve has resulted in serious filing delays which really point up the need for a specialized, skilled financial person who isn't distracted with other responsibilities.

While I respect and appreciate the efforts of Rochester Town Clerk and Treasurer Naida Parker to balance her time between the two offices, I think Rochester needs to follow Marion's lead in keeping the posts separate — both in terms of the selection process and the person serving in those capacities.

Both towns need to join the increasing majority of other municipalities in Massachusetts who opt for appointed Treasurers over elected ones.

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ORR Show for Seniors

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club invites tri-town senior citizens to a special dress performance of the Thornton Wilder farce *The Matchmaker*, produced by Paul Sardinha, on Wednesday, November 15 at 7:30 pm in the Gilbert A. Sullivan Auditorium of ORR High School.

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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

The following log highlights are for the week of October 1 through October 7, 2006:

- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Converse Road – animal complaint
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – suspicious person
- Point Road – incapacitated person
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Barros Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – animal complaint
- Mill Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Wareham Road – officer wanted
- Delano Road – suspicious person
- Mill Street – officer wanted
- Washburn Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Seaside Lane – family disturbance
- Oak Street – vandalism/past
- Wareham Road – adult arrest (operating motor vehicle with revoked license)
- Benson Brook Road – suspicious person
- Front Street – breaking and entering/past
- Pinewood Drive – suspicious motor vehicle
- Abels Way – suspicious activity
- Main Street – adult arrest (warrant)
- Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Mill Street – adult arrest (default warrant)
- Water Street – waterways complaint
- Point Road – youths in street.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log highlights are for the week of October 1 through October 7, 2006:

- Marion Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Prospect Road – suspicious persons
- North Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Barstow Street – motor vehicle accident
- Beach Wood Road – suspicious activity
- Aucoot Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – vandalism
- County Road – suspicious activity
- Marion Road – juvenile offenses
- County Road – domestic disturbance
- Acushnet Road – mutual aid/police
- Church Street – general disturbance
- Kestrel Lane – suspicious motor vehicle
- Marion Road – motor vehicle accident
- North Street – motor vehicle accident
- Reservation Road – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- County Road – weapons discharge
- Acushnet Road – domestic disturbance
- Oaklawn Avenue – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Water Street – parking complaint
- Acushnet Road – ATV/snow mobile complaint
- Brandt Island Road – harassing/annoying phone calls
- Highland View Avenue – stolen property
- Marion Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Road – assault
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident.

ROCHESTER

The following log highlights are for the week of October 1 through October 10, 2006:

- Snipatuit Road – traffic hazard
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Jasons Lane – civil complaint
- Hiller Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – breaking and entering into motor vehicle/past
- Jasons Lane – officer wanted
- Clapp Road – vandalism
- Dexter Lane – breaking and entering
- New Bedford Road – suspicious person
- Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
- North Avenue – suspicious motor vehicle
- Clapp Road – vandalism
- Quaker Lane – animal complaint
- New Bedford Road – animal complaint
- New Bedford Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Cushman Road – vandalism to mailbox
- Marion Road – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Sarah Sherman Road – ATV/recreational vehicle complaint
- Bennett Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- County Road – vandalism
- Snipatuit Road – vandalism/past
- Snipatuit Road – domestic disturbance/adult arrest (protective custody).



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27 Saint Catherine's home
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46 Buffalo waterfront
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48 Owl's cry
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61 "— Gay"
62 Bellini opera
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67 Tropical tree
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71 Ewe said it!
72 Stink
73 New York city
75 Kentucky city
78 Dorothy's dog
79 — Aviv
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86 Fernando or Lorenzo
88 Guitarist Eddy
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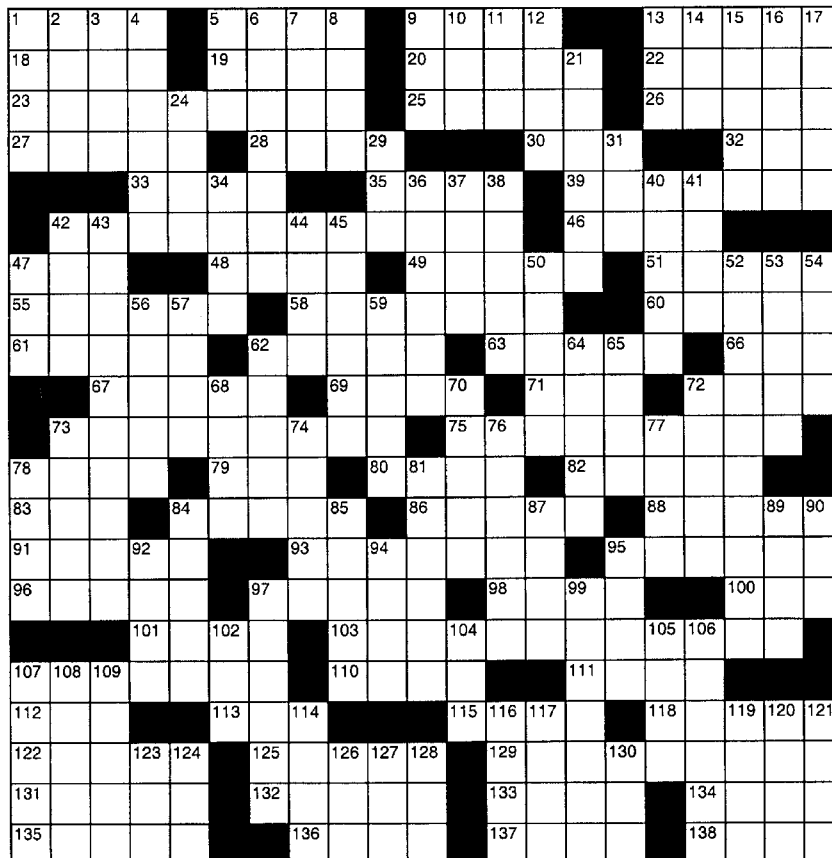
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40 It falls but never breaks
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42 Small songbird
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70 Black piano key
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73 La —, CA
74 Popeye's favorite shade?
76 Helen Hunt Jackson
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84 Ryan's daughter
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- 92 Present
94 Harp —
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97 Beat
99 Where kids eat
102 Menlo Park monogram
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105 Pipe part
106 A place with buzz?
107 It may give you pause
108 Nom de crime?
109 Gnats and brats
114 First base man?
116 Spinks or Trotsky
117 Desdemona's enemy
119 Novelist O'Flaherty
120 Carmen or Clapton
121 Actress Ward
123 When Seurat sweltered
124 Postal abbr.
126 — tzu
127 Philips of "UHF"
128 Chinese principle
130 "Fantasia" frame



SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Someone from your past could arrive with welcome news concerning your future. Meanwhile, avoid taking sides in a workplace confrontation until you have more facts to go on.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A decision about a relationship could have longer-lasting consequences than you might imagine, so be sure of your facts before you act. A trusted friend can help.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A strained relationship could be restored with more personal contact between the two of you. Letting others act as your go-between only adds to the ongoing estrangement.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) New facts could mean taking a new path toward a goal you've been hoping to reach. However, be sure all your questions are answered before you undertake to shift directions.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good week for all you fine Felines to turn your attention to some important considerations, such as your health, your job situation and the status of important relationships.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Avoid making a quick decision about a matter that needs more study. Keep your mind open for possibilities, even if they don't seem plausible -- at least not yet.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) You might welcome the emphasis on openness in relationships that mark this period. But it's a good idea to avoid sharing personal secrets with people you hardly know.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) There are still some questions that need to be asked and answered before you can feel confident enough to make a potentially life-changing decision.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Some lingering effects from a now largely resolved workplace confrontation could make things difficult for you. Act on this before it becomes serious.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You feel you're finally in control of your own life after months of making compromises and concessions you never felt comfortable with. Congratulations.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) No sooner do you decide to pass on one job offer than another suddenly turns up. This one might not have everything you're looking for, but it's worth checking out.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Congratulations. With Jupiter's strong influence dominating this week, don't be surprised to get some good news about a troubling financial matter.

BORN THIS WEEK: You are usually kind and loving. But you can be highly critical of those who don't measure up to your high standards.

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The Chancellor's Office at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth and the Women's Fund of the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts will host a breakfast for women in appointed and elected offices in the SouthCoast as well as women with an interest in government and leadership.

The breakfast will be held from 8:00 to 10:00 am on Thursday, October 19 at the Woodland Commons on the University's Dartmouth Campus.

Chancellor MacCormack, State Senator Joan Menard and Linda Brantley, Executive Director of the Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women will speak. There will also be a panel of four women elected

officials who will offer advice to those who are considering becoming involved in government. That panel will include Representative Patricia A. Haddad from Somerset, Governor's Council member Carole Fiola from Fall River, New Bedford City Councillor Viola Pina, and Rebecca McCullough, elected Chairman of the Board of Assessors in Mattapoisett.

The goals of the breakfast are to encourage women to become involved in government, to inform women about the work that the Mass Commission is doing to determine the status of women by county across the Commonwealth, and to give women some concrete next steps they can take to actively address issues facing women in our region.

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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN Application of Transfer of Alcoholic Beverage License The Marion Board of Selectmen, acting as the licensing authority, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 17, 2006 at 7:05 PM in the conference room of the Marion Town House, Two Spring Street, Marion, MA on the application of A & J Enterprises, d/b/a Short Wave Bar & Grill, 210 Spring St, Marion, MA for the transfer of an all-alcohol restaurant license. Andrew N. Jeffrey, Chairman 10/05, 10/12</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, October 24, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room, 16 Main Street upon the application of Craig F. Fleming, Manager, for an All Alcoholic Beverage Club License for Golf House, Inc., 5 Bay Club Drive, Mattapoisett, MA. Jordan C. Collyer, Chairman Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk Stephen J. Lombard 10/05, 10/12</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 23, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a request to Amend an Order of Conditions issued under D.E.P. File No. SE 44-891 issued to Dennis R. Costello. The Applicant proposes to amend the Order of Conditions to permit proposed changes to the site grading plan and rear deck/stairs, to relocate the septic tank to eliminate the pump chamber and to permit the construction of a retaining wall on the northerly side of the house. The proposed activity will be performed within the Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage and within the 100' Buffer Zone of a Bordering Vegetated Wetland. The project is located at 7 Hiller's Cove Lane, Assessors Lot #94 on Map #3. Conservation Commission 10/12</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS #933 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of James Moraux, 514 Snipatuit Road, Assessors map 41, lot 6, who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.6. to allow construction of a single family dwelling on a 7 acre lot containing an existing 32' x 70' single family dwelling. The public hearing will be on October 26, 2006, 7:00 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room. Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 10/12, 10/19</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, October 23, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by Richard Mecke, RJM Corporation, PO Box 411, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is for general grading, spreading loam, planting grass and general site clean up and removal of various building materials. The project is located at 34 Holly Woods Road and is further identified as Lot 179 on Assessor Map 2. Conservation Commission 10/12</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 6, 2006 at 7:35 PM in the Town Hall concerning the site application of Brownell Systems, Inc. regarding the proposed site improvements located at 7 Industrial Drive and show as Lot #16 on Assessors Map #26. Complete plans for the project are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and may be reviewed by any interested party during normal business hours of the Clerks' office. Planning Board 10/12, 10/19</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION COMMUNITY PRESERVATION The Marion Community Preservation Committee will hold a public hearing on October 25, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Marion Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street. The purpose of the hearing is to explain the Community Preservation Act and to solicit input from residents relative to projects related to Open Space, Affordable Housing and Historic Resources. The mission of the Community Preservation Committee will be explained, including funds projected to be available for fiscal year 2008 and the process for proposal submittal. All interested parties are invited to attend and questions and comments are welcome. Loretta B. Schaefer, Chairman 10/12, 10/19</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at 8:00 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by J. MAURITS HUDIG ET AL to replace the corrugated metal pipe running under Cottage Lane with an open bottom concrete culvert with a precast concrete headwall at each end. The site is further identified as Lots 32A, 32B, 33 & 34A on Marion Assessors' Map 14. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 10/12</p>	<p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at 7:15 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability (41D-1296) submitted by IRENE M. ASHLEY for the following work at 704 Mill Street: (1) widen the driveway from Giffords Corner Road to the garage; and (2) add fill to level the yard between the sidewalk and the driveway. The site is further identified as Lot 7 on Marion Assessors' Map 15. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 10/12</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE TOWN OF MARION CONSERVATION COMMISSION The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 18, 2006 at 7:05 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability (41D-1297) submitted by LOIS GRABOYS for maintenance cutting of a 4' wide swath of phragmites along the base of the rip rap seawall, and at each end of the seawall, to prevent their spreading into the lawn at 95 Holly Road, Piney Point. The site is further identified as Lot 119 on Marion Assessors' Map 2. Plans are available at the Town House for review. Norman A. Hills, Chairman 10/12</p> <hr/> <p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 90 Waterways License Application Number W 06-1746/TM#W097509 Town of Marion NOTIFICATION DATE: October 16, 2006 Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by the Town of Marion to reconstruct and maintain an existing seawall, proposed rip rap and beach nourishment, at 1 Island Wharf Road, in the municipality of Marion in and over filled and flowed tidelands of Sippican Harbor. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent. The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by with 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date." 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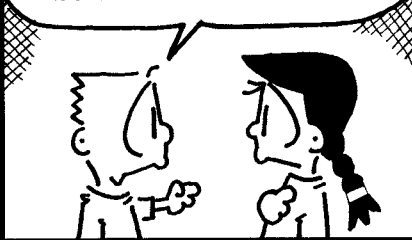
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1	6	4	7	9	3	5	2	8
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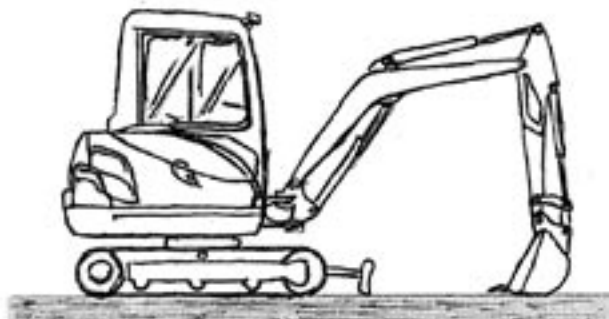
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Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Office Hours

Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm; second and fourth Tuesday of the month until 6:00 pm.

Buttons and Stickers

Shellfish buttons and parking stickers are available for sale in the Town Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please bring your vehicle registration with you.

Street Lists

The new Street Lists for 2006 are now available at the Town Clerk's office for the price of \$7.50 each.

Dog Licensing

If your dog is not licensed, please do so as soon as possible. The Natural Resource Officer has begun court proceedings regarding unlicensed dogs. If you are not sure if your dog is licensed, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-758-4103, extension 2.

State Election

The last day to register for the November 7, 2006 state election is October 18, 2006. The Town Clerk's office will be open until 8:00 pm that evening for registration purposes. Please call the office at 508-758-4103, extension

2, with inquiries regarding your voting status and information on obtaining and who may obtain an absentee ballot.

The polls are located at Old Hammondtown School on Shaw Street and will be open from 7:00 am until 8:00 pm.

Mattapoisett Cultural Council

The Mattapoisett Cultural Council is pleased to announce that applications are now available at the Selectmen's Office in the Town Hall for organizations or individuals interested in applying for grants for projects in the arts, humanities and sciences that have a public benefit. Application forms are also available at www.massculturalcouncil.org/applications/lccapp.pdf.

The local council's grant application comes from the Massachusetts Cultural Council which receives its funding from the State Legislature. The local council is run by municipally-appointed community volunteers who review the grant applications. October 13, 2006 is the statewide deadline for all Cultural Councils to accept applications.

Furthermore, the Mattapoisett Cultural Council is interested in hearing from members of the community who are interested in serving a three-year term on the council. There are only two or three meetings a year, at one of which we feast upon Halloween candy. If interested, please call Rebecca McCann at 508 758-2813.

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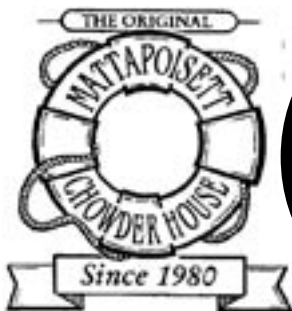
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Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
October 12:	Thurs.	12:23	12:52	5:22	7:13
October 13:	Fri.	1:21	1:52	6:15	9:13
October 14:	Sat.	2:22	2:56	7:23	10:17
October 15:	Sun.	3:25	4:02	9:23	11:02
October 16:	Mon.	4:28	5:03	10:42	11:33
October 17:	Tues.	5:24	5:55	11:25	11:55
October 18:	Wed.	6:12	6:37	...	12:00
October 19:	Thurs.	6:53	7:13	12:16	12:36
October 20:	Fri.	7:29	7:46	12:42	1:12
October 21:	Sat.	8:03	8:18	1:13	1:49
October 22:	Sun.	8:35	8:51	1:45	2:26
October 23:	Mon.	9:08	9:25	2:18	3:03
October 24:	Tues.	9:43	10:04	2:52	3:40
October 25:	Wed.	10:24	10:48	3:25	4:17
October 26:	Thurs.	11:07	11:35	4:01	4:56
October 27:	Fri.	11:58	...	4:40	5:42
October 28:	Sat.	12:29	12:54	5:26	6:42
October 29:	Sun.	1:27	12:54	5:25	7:06

Phases of the Moon	Last Quarter	October 13th
	New Moon	October 22nd
	First Quarter	October 29th
	Full Moon	November 5th

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by Mark Parisi



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The winner will be selected from all the correct answers picked by the deadline and the prize will have to be picked up at our office. Only one entry per household per issue please.

To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoissett, MA 02739.

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